Government of India and each of the State Government and the Administration of Union Territories to constitute a permanent body for entertaining, examining and recommending upon requests for inclusion of castes/communities in the list of OBCs. These Bodies (Commissions) function independently and have their own procedure for examining the requests received for inclusion of castes/sub-castes in the Lists of Backward Classes. In view of this, the subject matter of incursion of castes/communities in the State List of OBCs is dealt with by the State Government concerned.

Proposal for grant-in-aid for new project at Dimapur, Nagaland

†578. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal for grant-in-aid for introduction of a new project by the Leema Ayyar Memorial School at Dimapur in Nagaland is under consideration of Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof together with the reasons for the proposal remaining pending for the last several years; and

(c) by when Government would take a final decision on this proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Views of States on creamy layer amongst the Backward Classes

579. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether all States have given their suggestions and views on the issue of creamy layer amongst the backward classes with regard to the reservation policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.